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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in August was estimated at 75,755,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was fractionally less than in August 1961, but 4 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. From July to August this year, output gained 2 percent, compared with 5 percent at this time last year. The average seasonal change in the 1956-60 period was a decrease of 2 percent. Temperatures in August averaged below normal in an area including most of the northern half of the country and extending southward to take in sections of Georgia, western Kentucky and southeastern Missouri, most of Kansas and northeastern Oklahoma, and east central California.

Compared with August 1961, changes by regions were mixed. Production was 3 percent less in the North Atlantic States. Differences were only fractional in the East North Central Region and the Mountain. Increases of 2 percent occurred in both the West North Central and the South Central Regions. Production was 1 percent more in the South Atlantic States and 3 percent larger in the Pacific. In the three leading states, output was up 1 percent in New York and 4 percent in California, but was down 8 percent in Pennsylvania. Decreases were shown also in New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, District of Columbia, Virginia, Tennessee, Washington, Oregon, and some lesser-producing states.

Compared with the 1956-60 average for August, production was about the same in the South Central States. Increases in the remaining regions varied from 2 percent in the North Atlantic to 12 percent in the Pacific. Production was 3 percent more in both the East North Central Region and the West North Central. Output was 9 percent larger in the South Atlantic States and 11 percent greater in the Mountain. Production was up 8 percent in New York and 13 percent in California, but was down 4 percent in Pennsylvania. Other important-producing states showing decreases were New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Louisiana.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	1962	1956-60 av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	42,404	44,307	43,982	45,430	+ 7	+ 3
February .....	43,748	47,898	45,123	48,145	+ 10	+ 7
March .....	50,412	53,505	58,650	55,500	+ 10	- 5
April .....	54,874	58,156	53,004	57,475	+ 5	+ 8
May .....	63,121	63,949	63,951	64,715	+ 3	+ 1
June .....	70,318	74,161	72,766	70,150	0	- 4
July .....	74,527	72,497	72,551	74,135	- 1	+ 2
August .....	72,672	75,840	75,874	75,755	+ 4	0
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	472,076	490,312	485,901	491,305	+ 4	+ 1

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: AUGUST 1962

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR AUGUST AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	AUGUST			PERCENT CHANGE IN AUGUST 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	5-YEAR AVERAGE	AUG. 1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	3,016	3,313	3,339	3,460	+ 15	+ 4
Connecticut .....	947	1,002	891	960	+ 1	+ 8
New York .....	7,901	8,173	8,390	8,500	+ 8	+ 1
New Jersey .....	2,269	2,282	2,372	2,050	- 10	- 14
Pennsylvania .....	7,851	8,443	8,127	7,500	- 4	- 8
Other N.A. States ...	1,397	1,421	1,403	1,365	- 2	- 3
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	23,381	24,634	24,522	23,835	+ 2	- 3
Ohio .....	4,462	4,353	4,414	4,150	- 7	- 6
Indiana .....	2,841	3,046	3,233	3,350	+ 18	+ 4
Illinois .....	3,789	4,075	3,927	3,840	+ 1	- 2
Michigan .....	3,590	3,697	3,388	3,550	- 1	+ 5
Wisconsin .....	2,454	2,509	2,703	2,700	+ 10	0
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	17,136	17,680	17,665	17,590	+ 3	0
Minnesota .....	1,884	1,991	2,111	2,200	+ 17	+ 4
Iowa .....	1,263	1,209	1,104	950	- 25	- 14
Missouri .....	1,826	1,801	1,736	1,930	+ 6	+ 11
N. & S. Dakota .....	495	516	557	540	+ 9	- 3
Nebraska .....	763	922	840	880	+ 15	+ 5
Kansas .....	686	675	657	655	- 5	0
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	6,917	7,114	7,005	7,155	+ 3	+ 2
District of Columbia	656	762	782	740	+ 13	- 5
Maryland .....	1,355	1,460	1,427	1,450	+ 7	+ 2
Virginia .....	1,161	1,186	1,344	1,290	+ 11	- 4
West Virginia .....	566	545	472	500	- 12	+ 6
North Carolina .....	1,442	1,472	1,500	1,580	+ 10	+ 5
Georgia .....	884	880	872	880	0	+ 1
Florida .....	1,683	1,778	1,846	1,900	+ 13	+ 3
Other S.A. States ...	670	813	846	870	+ 30	+ 3
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,417	8,896	9,089	9,210	+ 9	+ 1
Tennessee .....	1,568	1,648	1,566	1,510	- 4	- 4
Alabama .....	925	909	826	855	- 8	+ 4
Louisiana .....	953	956	826	900	- 6	+ 9
Oklahoma .....	598	612	620	650	+ 9	+ 5
Texas .....	2,056	2,172	2,182	2,270	+ 10	+ 4
Other S.C. States ...	1,210	1,148	1,136	1,130	- 7	- 1
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,310	7,445	7,156	7,315	0	+ 2
Colorado .....	730	830	860	950	+ 30	+ 10
Other Mt. States	1,591	1,689	1,709	1,630	+ 2	- 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,321	2,519	2,569	2,580	+ 11	0
Washington .....	1,190	1,225	1,347	1,340	+ 13	- 1
Oregon .....	589	578	657	630	+ 7	- 4
California .....	5,411	5,749	5,864	6,100	+ 13	+ 4
PACIFIC STATES	7,190	7,552	7,868	8,070	+ 12	+ 3
UNITED STATES	72,672	75,840	75,874	75,755	+ 4	0

1/From enumerations.



Production of ice milk in the United States in August was estimated at 23,410,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 8 percent larger than in August 1961 and 47 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. The January-August total output was 12 percent more than in the corresponding period in 1961 and 47 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for these months. Production advanced 1 percent between July and August, compared with 2 percent at this time a year earlier. In the 1956-60 period, the average seasonal change was a 3-percent decrease.

Compared with August 1961, production decreased moderately in the North Atlantic states, but gained in all the remaining regions. Output increased from July in all regions except the South Central.

#### PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	1962	1956-60 Av	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	5,220	6,354	6,946	7,870	+ 51	+ 13
February .....	5,604	7,047	7,541	9,235	+ 65	+ 22
March .....	7,812	9,055	11,130	12,015	+ 54	+ 8
April .....	10,335	12,613	12,344	14,715	+ 42	+ 19
May .....	13,119	14,780	16,021	19,275	+ 47	+ 20
June .....	15,083	17,915	19,917	21,555	+ 43	+ 8
July .....	16,492	18,782	21,209	23,245	+ 41	+ 10
August .....	15,973	18,943	21,698	23,410	+ 47	+ 8
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	89,638	105,489	116,806	131,320	+ 47	+ 12

1/From enumerations.

#### SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during August, estimated at 4,920,000 gallons, was 3 percent below that of August 1961 and was fractionally smaller than the 1956-60 average for the month. Total output in the first eight months of this year was 4 percent less than in the corresponding period of last year and 1 percent smaller than the 5-year average for these months.

Sherbet manufacture declined 1 percent between July and August, compared with 1 percent also a year earlier, and an average of 12 percent between these months in the 1956-60 period. Production decreased from July in all regions except the South Central and the Pacific. Compared with August 1961, output was smaller in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central, and the Pacific, while it was larger in the remaining regions.

#### PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	1962	1956-60 Av	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,683	1,867	1,957	1,925	+ 14	- 2
February .....	1,778	2,059	2,041	2,040	+ 15	0
March .....	2,420	2,599	3,067	2,610	+ 8	-15
April .....	3,183	3,496	3,170	3,160	+ 1	0
May .....	4,247	4,349	4,468	4,525	+ 7	+ 1
June .....	5,222	5,437	5,184	4,775	- 9	- 8
July .....	5,626	5,598	5,131	4,980	- 11	- 3
August .....	4,925	5,221	5,089	4,920	0	- 3
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	29,084	30,626	30,107	28,935	- 1	- 4

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States was estimated at 5,825,000 gallons in August. This was 7 percent larger than in August 1961 and 31 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. The January-August total this year was up 4 percent from the corresponding period last year and 29 percent from the 5-year average.

Compared with August 1961, Mellorine production was less in Missouri, Illinois, Alabama, and South Carolina. Output was unchanged in Montana. All other important-producing states showed increases.

Mellorine production advanced 2 percent from July to August this year, compared with 1 percent between these months last year. Production declined 3 percent on the average at this time in the 1956-60 period.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	CHANGE FROM:	
					1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	2,168	2,537	2,825	3,060	+ 41	+ 8
February .....	2,396	2,913	3,066	3,420	+ 43	+ 12
March .....	2,960	3,454	4,044	3,825	+ 29	- 5
April .....	3,296	3,830	3,948	4,180	+ 27	+ 6
May .....	3,935	4,350	4,737	5,040	+ 28	+ 6
June .....	4,384	5,339	5,277	5,215	+ 19	- 1
July .....	4,579	4,921	5,373	5,700	+ 24	+ 6
August .....	4,435	5,118	5,449	5,825	+ 31	+ 7
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	28,153	32,462	34,719	36,265	+ 29	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States in August totaled 4,660,000 gallons: 3 percent less than in August 1961, but 11 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output in the first eight months of this year was off 2 percent from that of the corresponding period of 1961, but was up 4 percent from the 1956-60 average.

Production declined 13 percent from July to August this year, compared with 15 percent a year earlier and 20 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	CHANGE FROM:	
					1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	670	673	794	720	+ 7	- 9
February .....	832	961	1,084	985	+ 18	- 9
March .....	1,710	1,725	2,279	1,820	+ 6	- 20
April .....	3,105	3,787	2,742	3,240	+ 4	+ 18
May .....	4,511	4,920	4,276	4,890	+ 8	+ 14
June .....	5,471	5,974	5,753	5,240	- 4	- 9
July .....	5,256	5,448	5,632	5,340	+ 2	- 5
August .....	4,207	4,659	4,782	4,660	+ 11	- 3
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	25,762	28,147	27,342	26,895	+ 4	- 2

1/From enumerations.